

May 8, 2016

FOLLOWING JESUS: DARE GREATLY!

“Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward...” John 18:4



Mission Statement:
Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

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Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

May 8, 2016

Easter 7

10:30 A.M.

Welcome visitors – Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service! Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing of the Bell

* GATHERED FOR WORSHIP

"Surely the Presence of the Lord..."

No. 328

L: "Are you able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?"

P: "Yes!" the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee."

L: Indeed, Lord, make us able. Our spirits are yours.

P: Remold them, make us, like you, divine.

ALL: Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that tribulations cease;

We pray for your spirit and your love, that you grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* SINGING

"You Are My All In All"

THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

No. 2157

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

LEARNING from the HEBREW TESTAMENT Leviticus 14:49-57

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bob Young

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

ACT OF PRAISE

“You Never Let Go”

Choir Kids/Christian Chaos

MESSAGE

“Following Jesus: Dare Greatly!”
John 18 & 19

LITANY OF GOING FORTH

L: Let us go forth into the new seasons of our lives.

P: We go forth into growing and changing and living.

L: Let us go with caring awareness for the world and all that is in it.

P: We go to discover the needs and opportunities around us.

L: Let us go forth in peace, and be led out in joy.

**ALL: We go in God’s continuing presence,
with the power to love and the strength to serve. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

**Holy and Awesome God, we acknowledge that tears and smiles are both part of life.
May these gifts be instrumental in wiping away tears and bringing smiles to your
children throughout the world. May no one be a stranger to the great joy of “I Am”.
Amen.**

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: May the blessing of God - - - **give us strength for the journey.**

May the Spirit of wisdom - - - **give us vision for the road.**

May the love of Christ - - - **make us caring companions, as together,
we go forth from this place. Amen.**

* SONG

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

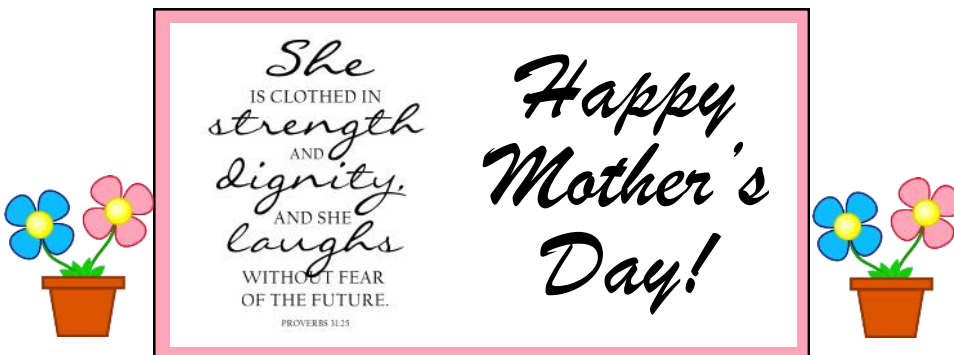
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ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We’ll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

* POSTLUDE

Christian Chaos



May 8 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Owen Steinman & Lea Stonebraker; Liturgist: Becky Young; Ushers: Rosalyn Hill & Gary Eichhorn, Thursday Morning GIG; Greeters: Glenn & Ellen Fear; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman; Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Becky Young, Ron & Laura Hembry; Nursery: Cheryl Person; Children's Lesson: Bob Young

May 15 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Margaret O'Leary & Ava Boldt; Liturgist: Dusty Johnson; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG; Greeters: Ken & Lorna Muller; Power Point: Alec Heil; Fellowship Coffee: Judy Ohrt and Lin Hannes; Nursery: Alec & Mary Jo Heil; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Marvin/Frances Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

God's peace to Marjorie Stonerook on the death of her brother Ray Penningroth.

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp, now at Cedar Manor

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's fiancée')

May 1: Worship 96, Sunday School 68, General Fund \$2,903.00, Upper Room \$3.25, Copper Kettle \$39.11, Apportionments \$10.00, VBS \$46.00, Shared Blessings \$4.00, UMCOR \$10.00; Grand Total: \$3,015.36

This Week:

Sun. May 8: Registration Deadline
Detroit Mission Trip, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School/GIGs, 10:30 am Worship

Mon. May 9: 6:30 pm Xn Chaos Practice

Wed. May 11: 1:00 pm GIG, 1:30 pm Bible Study, 4:00pm LFP Board Mtg, 6:00 pm GIG, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm Leadership Council

Thu. May 12: Pastor at meeting, 10:00 am GIG

Sat. May 14: 11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal, 1:30 pm Ground-breaking and Open House

Sun. May 15: Pentecost Sunday, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School/GIGs, 10:30 am Worship, 1:00 pm PEO, 3:00 pm Cedar Manor Worship